



PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No.:A073 US CON

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FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a utility patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF FIBROSIS

the specification of which was filed 01 February 2002 as United States non-provisional application Serial No. 10/061,658 and bearing Attorney Docket No. A073 US CON.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.



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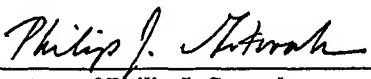
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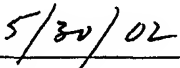


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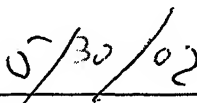
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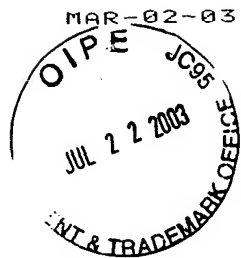
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